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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

April 17, 2007

Supervisor 

Mine Name: DJN - Unpermitted
Operator Name: DJN Rockwalls

Permit number: S/049/056
Inspection Date: April 4, 2007
Time: 8:30 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: Todd Anderson
Mine Status: Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Operator requested inspection due to someone else re-disturbing a portion of this site.

Inspection Summary:

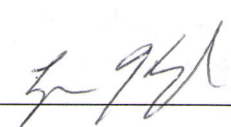
This site was reclaimed last year as final abatement action to terminate a Cessation order for conducting mining operations without a permit. Recently, the operator observed where someone had been re-disturbing his reclaimed area and wanted the Division to investigate, and at a minimum release him from further reclamation responsibility. Several areas were observed where a front-end loader had been used to scoop up rock from the surface or near surface. Several of the small areas that had been originally disturbed by DJN had thus been affected.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Apparently a neighboring operator had been conducting this action - when questioned about it by yet another operator in the area, he pulled off the area and has not returned. Aside from several small areas (less than 200 square feet each) that would benefit from reseeding, no other reclamation would be needed. It is recommended that DJN not be required to reseed these areas at this time. If later monitoring shows other areas that will need to be reseeded, then these areas could be reseeded at that time as well.

Continue to monitor reclamation success when in the area.

Inspector's Signature 

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